GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
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Retrenchment of Workers Due to Closure of Chromium Ore Mines
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of workers retrenched due to closure of chromium ore mines during the last three years till date;
(b) whether the Government proposes to re-start the closed mines;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

(a): As per information made available by Indian Bureau of Mines, a sub-ordinate office of the Ministry of Mines, all the chromite mines reporting production are located in the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Odisha, wherein 95% reserves/resources are available. None of these mines was closed during the last three years.

(b): to (d): Does not arise in view of the reply given to (a) above.